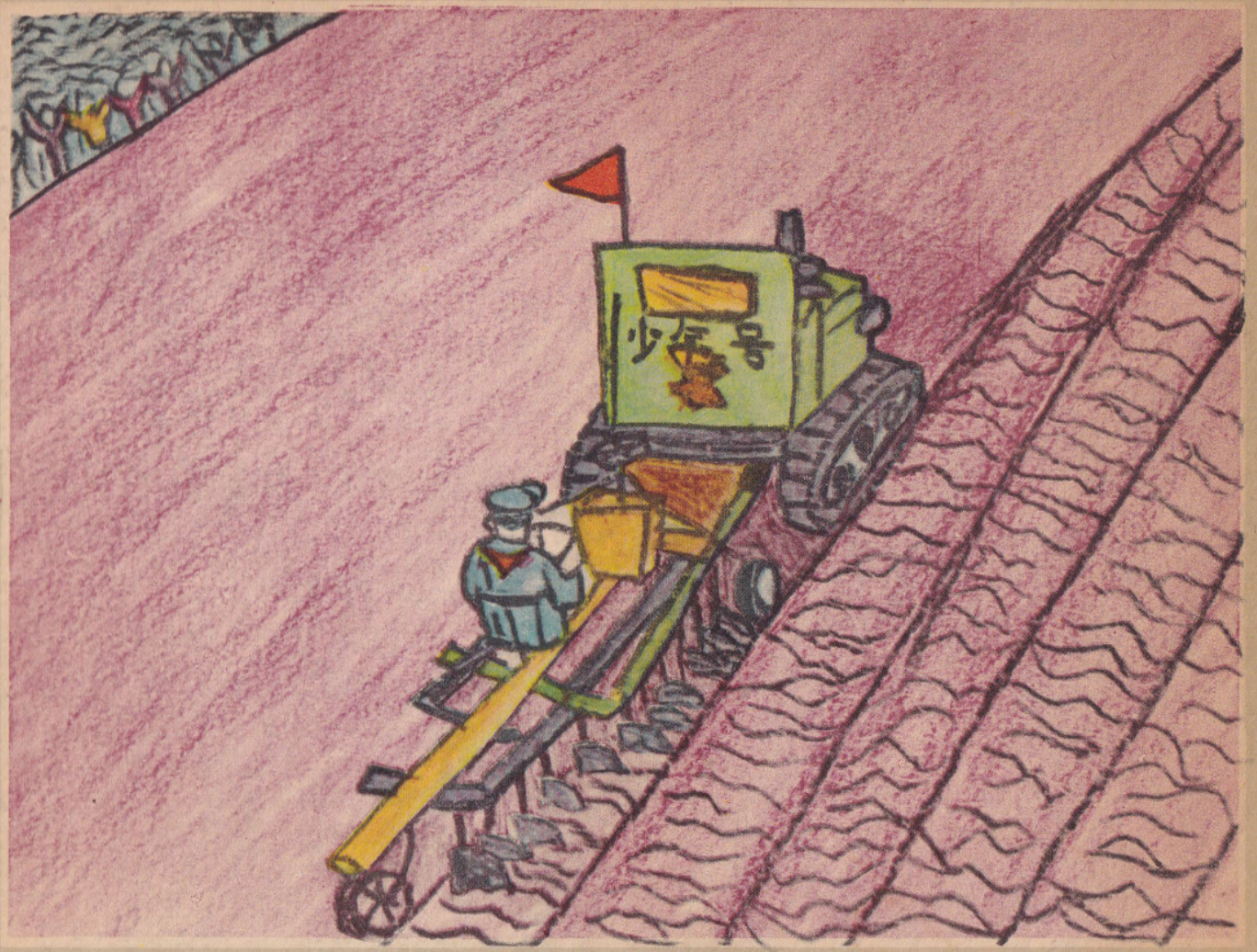

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Picture on front page: Tractor presented to our Peasant Uncles,
drawn by Li Yeh-ping (eight-year-old boy)

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Foreword

This album contains 30 coloured pictures painted by Chinese children ranging in age from three and a half to fifteen years. They are a selection made from the paintings of an exhibition held in Peking, in June 1958, in celebration of Children's Day.

In these works the children have painted from their keen observation pictures of the life around them—a life at once interesting and educative — tribute to the schools, kindergartens and parents who seek the proper cultivation of their developing minds.

From these pictures we can see how sincerely the children love their life in the new society and how interested they are in artistic production. Unaware of any theories or principles of art they give free rein to their imagination and paint with gusto everything that comes their way in their daily life. Guided by an entirely unsophisticated and innocent mind the hands of the youngsters paint pictures which are in a sense all the more charming.

It is our sincere hope that through these pictures the life and ideas of the Chinese children will be presented to our young friends in foreign countries to serve as a bridge of international friendship and understanding among the people of the younger generation throughout the world.

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War horses *Wang Ming-hsien (3½-year-old boy)*

May 1 celebration *Cheng Tse-kang (4-year-old boy)*

Policeman directs the traffic *Wei Hu-sheng (4-year-old boy)*

Home *Chu Chu (5-year-old girl)*

Rearing chicks in a banana plantation

Hou Cheh-mei (5-year-old girl)

My elder brother *Tung Hsiao-yen (5-year-old boy)*

Lion *Tung Hsiao-yen (5-year-old boy)*

In the sea *Huang Hei-man (5-year-old boy)*

Encountering a big black bear *Huang Hei-man (5-year-old boy)*

A day's life in the kindergarten *Hung Tun-pin (6-year-old boy)*

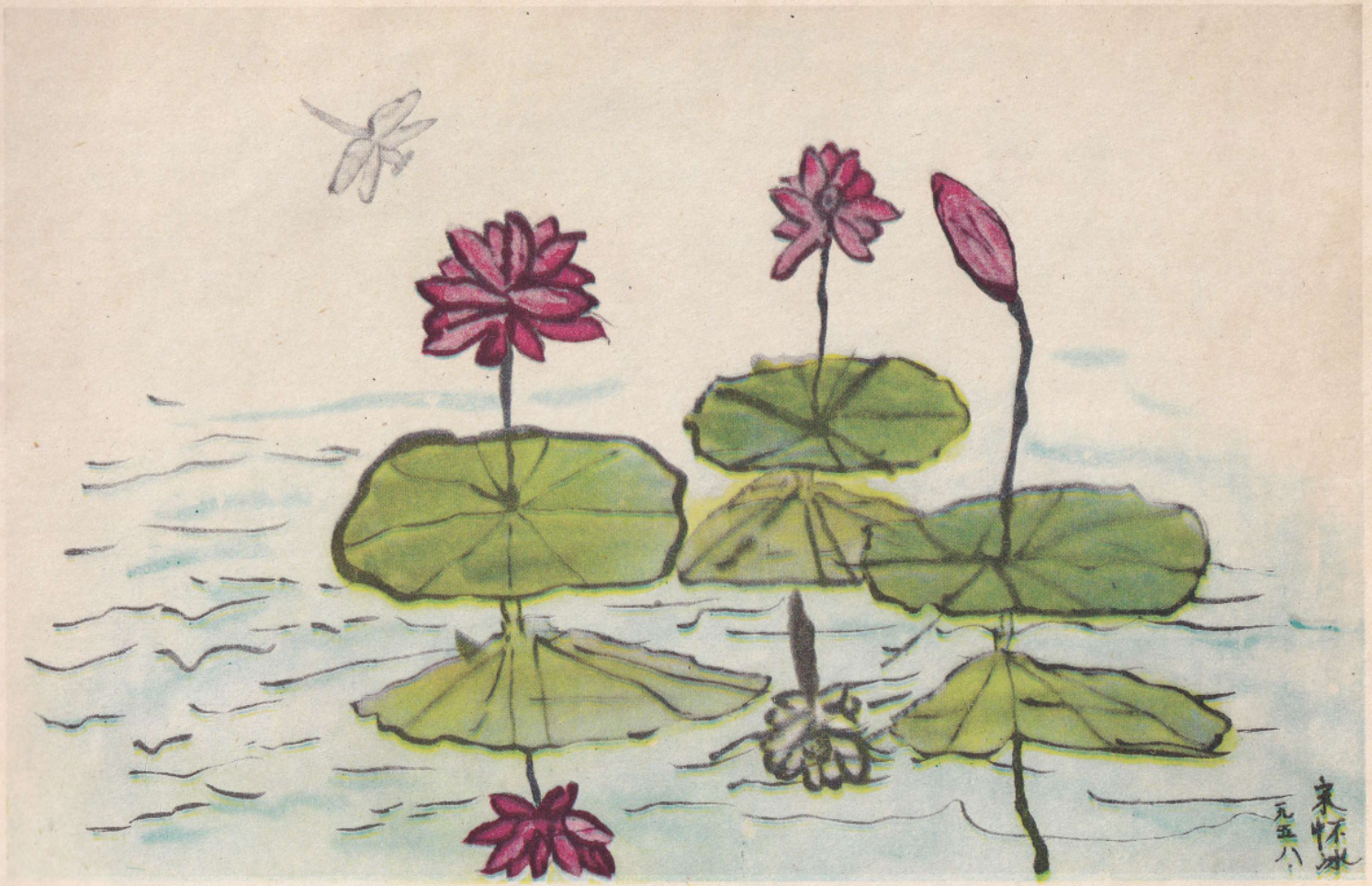
Wreath dance *Hung Tun-pin (6-year-old boy)*

A visit to the agricultural producers' co-operative *Wang Ming-sheng (7-year-old boy)*

My elder brother and me (woodcut) *Hsieh Wa (7-year-old girl)*

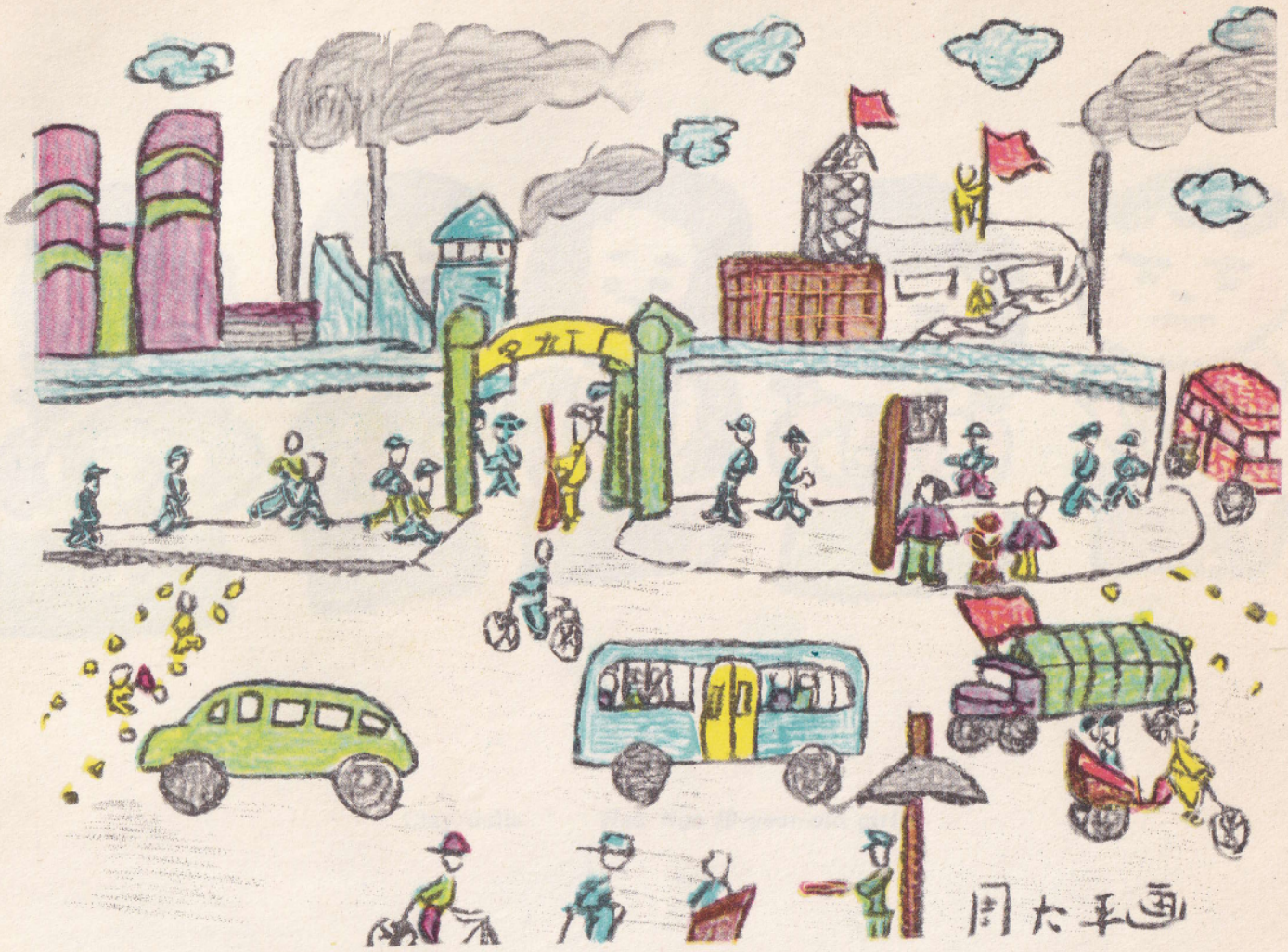
Lotus pond *Kuo Mei-tsung (7-year-old boy)*

Wiping out the grain-eating sparrows *Li Keng (8-year-old boy)*



Lotus flowers *Sung Huai-ping (8-year-old boy)*

Watching a sputnik *Chen Wei (8-year-old boy)*



Factories of the motherland *Chou Yi-ping (9-year-old boy)*

Clay dolls *Hsu Ngo (9-year-old girl)*

Emptying the garbage box *Chu Yung-ming (9-year-old girl)*

In an orchard *Hsiao Ming (11-year-old girl)*

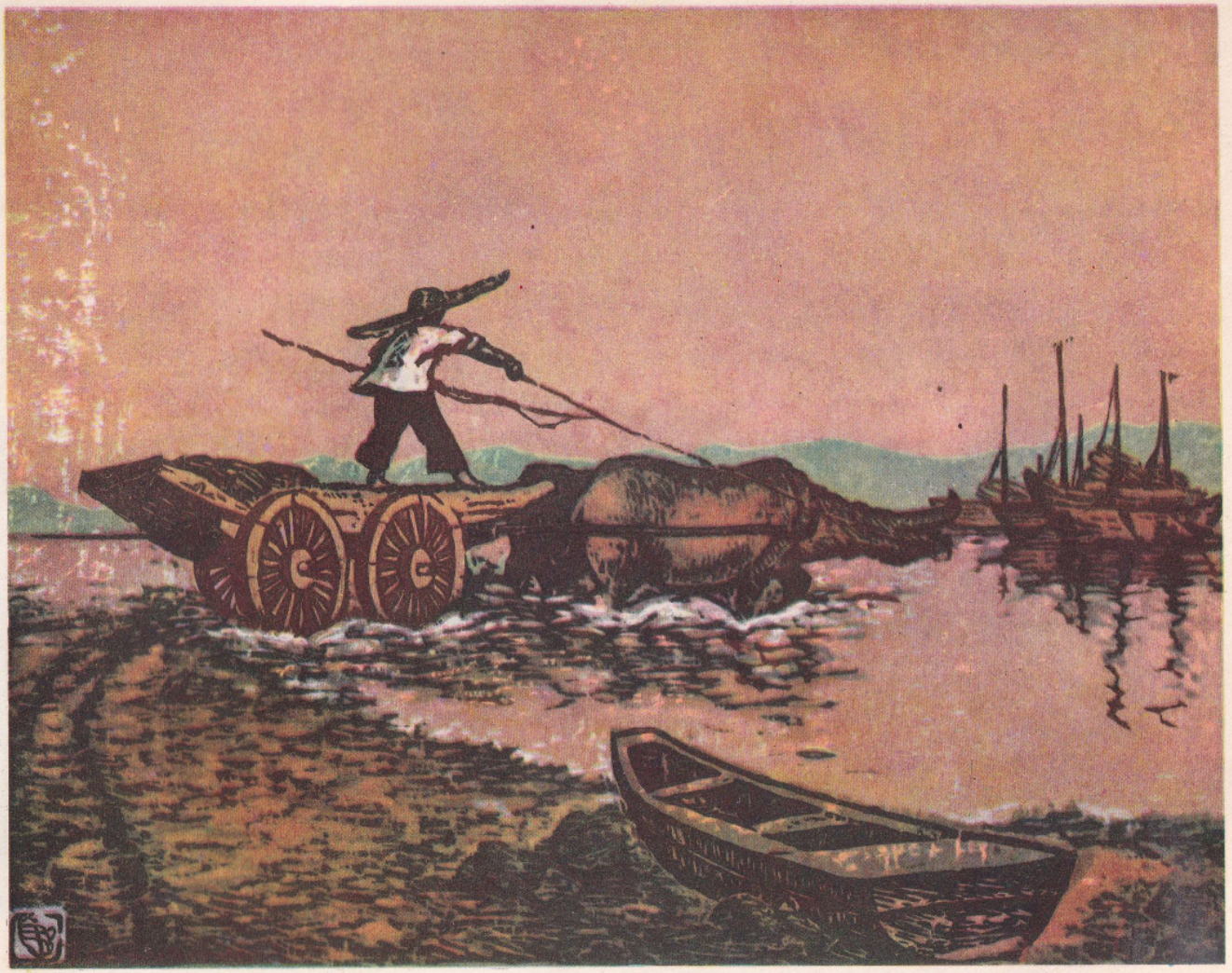
On a construction site *Fang Yang-mei (11-year-old girl)*

Goldfish *Chao Shao-fei (11-year-old boy)*

Lake with bridge *Li Lien-yu (11-year-old boy)*

River with boats *Li Hsiao-k̄o (13-year-old boy)*

Backstage *Weng Ju-lan (13-year-old girl)*



An ox-cart by the riverside in Hangchow *Wu Tse-chiang (14-year-old boy)*

Waterfront scene, Tsingtao *Wang Ching (15-year-old boy)*

A myna on pine tree *Li Cheng-yi (15-year-old boy)*

A visit to the painter Chi Pai-shih *Sun Yi-tseng (15-year-old boy)*

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